



**Agenda Item Number: 2006-6-6A**

## **BERNALILLO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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**Meeting Date:** June 27, 2006

**Department:** Public Art Program **Staff Contact:** Sherri Olsen, Public Art Program Manager

**TITLE:** Alameda Open Space Artwork

**ACTION:** Motion to:

1. Approve the Arts Board recommendation of the artist Bruce Pappito for the commission of artwork for the Alameda Open Space property.
2. Authorize County Manager to execute a professional services contract with the artist Bruce Pappito for the commission of artwork for the Alameda Open Space property.

### **SUMMARY:**

After two years of working with the community and various artists who submitted proposals for the Alameda Open Space property, the Arts Board recommends Las Cruces artist, Bruce Papitto, for the commission. The artist's proposal consists of the depiction of two historic community members in the act of saving artifacts from area floods during a mythological storm in the North Valley area. Two figures struggling against the storm elements are positioned atop a pedestal for visual access from both Rio Grande and Alameda Boulevards. The bronze figures will be life-sized and a plaque will accompany the sculpture relaying the story for visitors viewing the artwork along the Alameda Open Space trail.

Funding for this art project is from the Bernalillo County 1% for Public Art funds in the amount of \$150,000. This amount included design, fabrication and complete installation. The public art project is expected to be complete in the spring of 2007.

The attached professional services contract has been agreed to by the artist through his counsel, and has been approved by County Legal. The Arts Board is recommending approval of the artist, Bruce Papitto and his proposed artwork entitled "The Bell Keepers", and to authorize the County Manager to execute the contract with the artist.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Prospectus # 1046.2 Call to Artists for Site Specific Art for the Alameda Open Space Property
2. Artists' Resume (hard copy only)
3. Artists' Proposal (hard copy only)
4. Public Art Professional Services Contract

## FISCAL IMPACT

In an effort to close out older 1% for Art bond fund accounts, funding for the artwork commission is available from the following accounts:

<u>County 1% for Art:</u>	BC34-538230-97PH	\$17,000.00
<u>County 1% for Art:</u>	BC34-538230-01PH	\$ 3,600.00
<u>County 1% for Art:</u>	BC21-538230-04SD	\$53,450.00
<u>County 1% for Art:</u>	BC21-538230-8610	\$26,388.00
<u>County 1% for Art:</u>	BC42-538230-01SH	\$12,130.00
<u>County 1% for Art:</u>	BC42-538230-04SH	\$ 6,800.00
<u>County 1% for Art:</u>	BC36-538230-02FI	\$ 8,200.00
<u>County 1% for Art:</u>	BC36-538230-04FB	\$ 2,000.00
<u>County 1% for Art:</u>	BC37-538230-04PR	<u>\$20,432.00</u>
		\$150,000.00

## STAFF ANALYSIS SUMMARY

### COUNTY MANAGER

The attached sample professional services contract reflects improved language to better protect the County's interests when working with professional artists. The Arts Board and program Manager worked closely with the designated North Valley representatives to assure community input and support for the project. The artwork development, and installation, will be closely monitored by staff. I recommend Board approval. TL 6/22/2006

### DEPUTY COUNTY MANAGER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES

The Alameda Open Space property is a highly used county facility and this artwork will enhance the users' experience and bring an element of history into the public space. The Public Art Program Manager reports that Mr. Papitto's proposal received the greatest public support during the public review process held at the Raymond G. Sanchez Alameda Community Center, and the Alameda North Valley community representative are happy that the contract negotiations have resulted in this project being installed in their neighborhood. JMB 6/22/2006

### LEGAL

The procurement of the public art complies with applicable law. The attached Professional Services Contract adequately protects the County's interests. Approved as to form. TBS 6/21/05

### FINANCE

<b>Budget</b>	Funding is available from 1% for the Arts funding made available from General Obligation road bond proceeds per Bernalillo County Ordinance 97-5. Maria Zuniga, Financial Projects Coordinator 6/15/06
<b>Purchasing</b>	Proper procurement procedures were followed. Billie Baca, Senior Buyer 6/15/2006
<b>Contracts</b>	Contract control number will be assigned once executed by County Manager. Billie Baca, Senior Buyer 06/15/2006